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In re the Application of

Kyoichi SUWA

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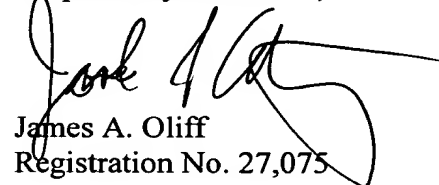
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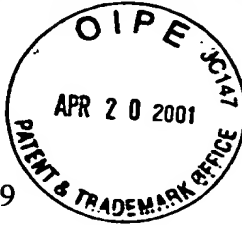
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WITH DECLARATION AND TRANSLATION**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

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Attached is our Check No. 118273 for ☒\$260.00 ☐\$195.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and §1.17(k).

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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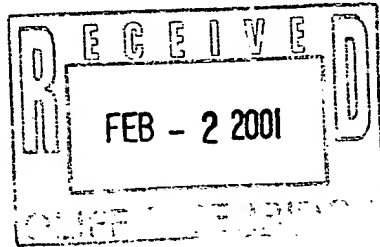
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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Mask, exposure method, line width measuring method, and method for manufacturing semiconductor devices

Preliminary Class

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